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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, TBIO, JA

SUBJECT: US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE CANCER SCIENCE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 92806

SUMMARY: EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TEXT  
PROPOSED REFTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. RE PARA SIX REFTEL, EMBASSY FEELS THAT LANGUAGE OF  
PRESENT PART 4 IS AMBIGUOUS IN CALLING FOR RENEWAL  
EVERY FIVE YEARS WHILE ALSO STATING THAT AGREEMENT WILL  
REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL TERMINATED. EMBASSY THUS SUGGESTS  
DROPPING SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO RENEWAL, AS FOLLOWS:  
"THE AGREEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON (DATE OF SIGNATURE)  
AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN EFFECT UNTIL EITHER PARTY  
NOTIFIES THE OTHER OF ITS INTENTIONS TO TERMINATE THE  
AGREEMENT, IN WHICH CASE ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WILL  
BE BROUGHT TO AN ORDERLY CONCLUSION."

2. EMBASSY AGREES THAT ITEM 2.4 SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED  
AS SUGGESTED IN PARA SIX, BUT SUGGESTS INITIAL GRACE PERIOD  
TO ALLOW FOR ORGANIZATION OF PROGRAM FIRST TWO YEARS:  
THUS, A SENTENCE LIKE THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDED TO  
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ITEM 2.4: "THE FIRST ANNUAL REVIEW, HOWEVER, WILL BE

CARRIED OUT IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE PROGRAM."

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS PHRASE IN PARA 4-A OF REFTTEL BE CHANGED TO READ "...MAY BE SUPPORTED ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS OR FOR PROTRACTED PERIODS UP TO TWELVE MONTHS."

4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT PROPOSED ITEM 2.5 (PARA FOUR-B) CONTRADICTS PART THREE OF AGREEMENT, WHICH STATES THAT NCI DIRECTOR AND JSPS PRESIDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. ALSO, SUGGEST TERM "SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE" BE SUBSTITUTED FOR TERM "JOINT COMMITTEE" TO AGREE WITH UNIFORM USAGE IN REST OF AGREEMENT.

5. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT PHRASE "OR DISAPPROVAL" BE OMITTED FROM SUGGESTED ADDITION TO PART FIVE OF AGREEMENT (PARA FOUR-C). OTHERWISE, EFFICACY OF SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S DISAPPROVAL IS OPEN TO DOUBT.

6. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT SENTENCE SUGGESTED IN PARA FIVE IS UNNECESSARY AND BE DELETED.

7. OTHERWISE, EMBASSY APPROVES OF AGREEMENT AND ITS PURPOSE TO ENCOURAGE MUTUAL RESEARCH ON CANCER. SHOESMITH

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